

Damage Amounting to Thousands Of Dollars Done By Worst Rain Storm in the County's History.

What is said by old citizens to have been the heaviest rain for a like period ever known in Breckenridge county, fell on Tuesday night of last week. The rainfall was as excessive in Hancock and Daviess counties, and the damage done in the three counties amounts to thousands of dollars.

Farmers especially have suffered as a result of the rain. In the south end miles of fencing being washed away and stock drowned. Dozens of bridges were swept from their foundations, many small streams being out of their banks. Great damage resulted to dirt roads. The headwater on some of the towns on Clover creek is reported to have been higher after the rain than the backwater was at the time of the great flood of 1884. People living in some of the towns of the county were displaced last Wednesday to believe that the accounts of the severity of the rainstorm and the damage therefrom were exaggerated, but reports coming in during the week showed that only the half had been told.

The rain fell steadily in a downpour for hours, accompanied by a violent wind. Streets and roads soon ran with water to a depth, in some places, of several feet, and travel was almost impossible. Small streams were full in a few hours and overflowed towards morning. Cattle, horses, sheep, bridges, fences, water-gates, chicken coops, small outbuildings, and other things, movable but seemingly able to withstand such a force, were caught and carried away in the swift and rising waters, which surrounded to the very doors of the houses of farmers in the low sections.

Bad Washouts on Railroad.

There were numerous washouts on the Fordville branch of the Henderson Route, the damage caused being the worst since the road was built. One entire trestle, 140 feet in length, between Jolly Station and Glendene, was carried by the flood some distance below the place where it crossed the stream. Five trestles between Rockvale and Fordville were badly damaged and one mile of track, in three sections, was washed out. Roadmaster Hudson was out on the branch early Wednesday morning with his crews and soon had all the damages repaired.

Glendene Man's Narrow Escape.

"How!" Exclaim, who lives at Glendene, and his eighteen-month-old child had a narrow escape from being drowned. Mr. Ackridge's house is built on the bank of Daniel's creek and on low land. During the rain Tuesday night the stream overflowed and moved the house from its foundation and for a distance of about fifty or sixty feet. Mr. Ackridge ascended to the second story, where he was rescued later, but Mr. Ackridge left the house, holding the baby in his arms, thinking it a better way to escape the danger of the flood. When he stepped out of his front door he expected to find the water about waist deep, but the position of the house had been changed, and instead he plunged in over his head. Clinging to his child, he was carried down the stream, lodging against a sycamore tree, which he gripped with one arm, holding his precious burden with the other. He held on in this manner for an hour, it is said, waiting for help.

When he heard his cries and one young man, Monticler, swam out into the turbulent stream, with a rope about him and rescued the man and child from their perilous position. Both were in their underclothing, which was nearly torn from their bodies. The child was so badly chilled that its life was only saved after hard work.

Daily Papers' Exaggerated Stories.

"Two Louisville" papers contained exaggerated stories last week of the "drowning" of Mrs. John J. McHenry and son of Louisville, and her guest, Miss Mamie Hunt, of Richmond, Va., who were en route to Falls of Rough to spend Thanksgiving with Col. Lee Green and daughter, Miss Jennie Green, and who spent the night of the rain in a "tent" on the Fordville branch between Jolly Station and Glendene. The story as told by one of the Louisville papers is, in part, as follows:

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

My Work-Shop, Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 1, 1905.
My Dear Little Boys and Girls, everywhere:

How are you this Christmas, little folks? Are you getting ready for me? Are you being nice to papa and mamma, and doing what they tell you? I've got my eye on all of you, and have not forgotten a single little fellow. I am watching you,

too, to see how you treat big brother and that big sister. I don't love bad little folks. I have lots of mighty pretty things for you, and if you are good, I am coming riding up to your house in my big sleigh Christmas night, and will fill your stockings full of goodies. I fear it's going to be mighty cold; but I'll bundle up good, and my old deer will take me over the hills and valleys so fast that I can get around all right. I might come down your chimney and warm my feet, but I don't want you to peep at me, for if you do, I'll take all of my candy and doll-away and give them to some other little girl.

I want every little girl and boy to write me a letter and send it to me in care of the Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky. I'll have Mr. Babbage put it in the paper so everybody can see what you want and I can, too. I'll be mighty busy up here in my work-shop making things, and if you want anything, send me your letter right away.

Good-bye, with lots of love from

SANTA CLAUS.

Following Order, Monday.

Whereas, by reason of the recent great floods and the great damage incurred to county property, thereby, many of the bridges and culverts having been washed away and roads inundated to such an extent as to impede travel, the Fiscal Court of Breckenridge county, Kentucky, is hereby ordered to meet in the court house in Hardinsburg, Ky., on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1905, to take such steps as will be necessary for the construction of said bridges and culverts and the necessary repairing of the roads and any other business that may properly come before the court, at that time.

Witness my hand, as judge of the Breckenridge county court, this, the 4th day of December, 1905.

M. Miller, Judge.

Miller--Venable Wedding.

Last Wednesday's Owensboro Messenger contained the following account of the wedding of D. Stewart Miller, Jr., manager of the Miller Brick and Tile company, of this city, to Miss Tillie Venable, of Owensboro:

"One of the pretty home weddings of the fall season was that of Mr. D. Stewart Miller, Jr., and Miss Tillie Venable, which was celebrated at a 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Anthony street, Rev. L. H. Hulson, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Irvine Collins, of Trinity Episcopal church. The decorations of the home were made of smilax and chrysanthemums. A color scheme of white and green was carried out in the decorations. The double parlors, where the wedding took place, were tastefully decorated with white and green ribbon and bunches of chrysanthemums. The marriage took place under a cover of white chrysanthemums, with a background of smilax.

"The bride's wedding march, played by Mrs. Virginia Duncan, announced the approach of the bridal party. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Venable and is quite popular. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Miller, and is a well known young business man.

"Mr. Miller and his bride left on the midnight train for a Western bridal tour.

"In the wedding party were Miss Edith Stewart Miller, Miss Sue Harris Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Little, Mr. Hewitt Stewart Miller, Mr. Jamie Venable, of Detroit; Mr. Will Jacob, of Louisville, and Mr. William Hart.

"The bride wore a gown of white satin. She carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow crepe de chine and carried white chrysanthemums.

"The bridesmaids' gowns were of brocade satin. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

"A reception was given after the ceremony.

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OPERATION FATAL TO HUSTON MILLER.

One of County's Best Farmers and
Business Men Dies at Age
of Seventy-Four in Louisville.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Huston Miller, aged seventy-four years, died at Norton's Infirmary, Louisville last Wednesday as the result of an operation. His brother, Judge Matthias Miller, was with him at the time. His remains were brought here, and interred in the Miller family burying ground. The funeral services were held Friday at the M. E. church, South, the Rev. G. S. King, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the church was filled with relatives and friends, who wished to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mr. Miller was born near Hardinsburg December 6, 1829, and resided in this county all his life. He was one of the best farmers and business men of the county and was always a public spirited citizen. Politically he was a Democrat and supported the candidates of that party, yet he was never offensive in his advocacy of their election. Religiously, he was a Methodist, though he never united with that church.

Mr. Miller was never married. He is survived by a brother and a sister, Josie Miller, of this place, and Mrs. Samuel Baker, of Paducah.

Moorman Family Has Reunion.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving day was the happy occasion of a reunion of the Moorman family, at the residence of Mrs. Lucretia Moorman on Main street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ditto and daughter, Miss Virginia of Hardinsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd McVee of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hensley, who were recently married; Owensboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Skillman, Stephensport; Mrs. William Ditto and daughter, Miss Ella; Mrs. Lou and Amelia, Mr. Chapman Moorman, Moorman Ditto and Thomas Ditto, Mrs. Lucretia Hensley and daughter, Miss Lena, Ella and Virginia, of this place. All of the immediate members of the family were present except Mr. Lewis Moorman, of Meridian, Miss.

In Honor of Irvington People.

In honor of Mrs. Estell Dowell and Miss Lillie McCoy and Mr. Alvin Howell, of Irvington, a house party was given Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. John Jammer, of the county. The place is quite a delightful one for a house party and all spent a fine time. Those in the party were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, Misses J. A. and E. E. Enlow, Mrs. E. E. Enlow, Fannie Mitchell, Edith Miller, May Heward, Messrs. Ed. Holbrook, Arthur Burns, Isaac Yeiser, Harry Story, Robert Wilson, Harry Gaubert, Tyler Murphy, E. H. Hughes—Saturday's Owensboro Messenger.

Indicates Building of Railroad.

A Madisonville dispatch says: Murphy & Thompson, real estate agents, who held the option of several thousand acres of coal rights in Muhlenberg county, on the line of the proposed Cloverport railroad, have closed a deal for the sale of their option to a syndicate headed by I. Bailey, secretary and general manager of the Keenecock Coal Co., of this place. Murphy & Thompson realized a profit of several thousand dollars on the deal. As Mr. Bailey is in close touch with the people behind the proposed railroad, the closing of this deal is taken to indicate the sure building of the railroad.

The Magic Mirror.

The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six inches to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. This is not visible in the disk of bronze, usually from six inches to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. This is not visible in the disk of bronze, usually from six inches to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. 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Again Vinol is endorsed by eminent physicians and is used by over two thousand of the leading druggists of this country. These are some of the reasons why we believe in Vinol. Short & Haynes, Druggists.

McGhee-Brown.

G. W. McGhee and Miss Mattie McGhee, of Brindenburg, Ky., were married in the parlors of the Seelbach at 6 o'clock last night by the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones. The wedding was a quiet affair on account of the death recently of the mother of the bride. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hallenberg, of Louisville. Mrs. Hallenberg is a sister of the bride.—Friday's Courier-Journal.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will remain strong and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You won't get every sick illness to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kidol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, belching, sour stomach, and all stomach disorders sold by All Druggists.

Lightning as a Rock Drifter.
"Lightning when in the mood has an ugly habit of drilling," writes a rock observer. "It will drill the hardest rock, rock which would turn out steel, and not only drill but vitrify it. They have found in 'Chimney Rock' beds from thirty feet deep and from two to four inches in circumference. The interior was hard and glazed where the solid substance had been melted by the intense heat. Artificial experiment has shown that a powerful shock from a battery will vitrify flint pebbles of glass, but not feldspar or quartz. The lightning, however, does it in the manner described—not in one place, but in many, showing that before striking the ground it divides into many branches. It is strong enough to penetrate and liquify the solid rock."

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uretic troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Do not be deceived. Do not miss the address, Binghamton, N. Y., every bottle.

Why His Head Didn't Ring.

Two Scotsmen turning a corner came into collision. The shock stunned one of them. He pulled off his hat and, laying his hand on his brow, said, "Nix a blow. My head's aching again."

"Nix wonder," said his companion. "Your head's aye empty—that makes it ring. My head don't ring a bit."

"How could it ring?" said the other, "seeing it was aye cracked?"—Scottish American.

Long Words.

The longest words in English are short by comparison with the enormous words in other languages. It is common in German to use compounds which, although not involved or cumbersome, are most remarkably long. One of the longest words in the German language is a name of a certain kind of fish, and it has no less than 152 syllables.

The Wise Wife.

Mrs. Tom—I wouldn't let my husband have his own way as yours does. Mrs. Dick—Does he? Mrs. Tom—I heard him say so today. Mrs. Dick—Confidently I'm glad he thinks so. I've been a long time teaching him that.

Quite Solid.

"Let me see a plain wedding ring." "Solid?" "Yes, let me. We've been engaged more'n a month."

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity.—Van Rensselaer.

Crop. Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Candy and Syrup.

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In Memory of Mrs. M. Canary.

The sweetest flowers, the sweetest face, And earliest pass away, Death has plucked the fairest bud From friendship's wreath to-day. Weep not it was a father's hand That plucked your lovely flower. He saw it was fair, and took it hence To grace the Heavenly world.

The brightest star has left your sky, Yet be not so cast down, The Savior wanted her above, To sparkle in his crown.

Your home is dark and cheerless now, And desolate your hearth. But know that Heaven higher waits, By what you've lost on earth.

Be comforted, for grief is good, And when this life is over, We shall all meet in glory, unknown, Your presence He will restore.

By a Loving Friend, Union Star, Ky., Dec. 1, 1905.

No Opinion in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough, and always cures and relieves in a short time. Children like it. Sold by Short & Haynes.

The Name of China.

We speak of China and the Chinese, little thinking that the natives of the Flowery Kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of their birth or coming in contact with some traveler. They have their own name of China, which signifies "the south of the sky." Since the present ruling house took control of the empire in 1650 the name of the kingdom has been applied to the kingdom as a whole and (Chungking) to that portion known to American readers as the Middle Kingdom.

Still Had a Little Pride.

"What is this man charged with?" "Stealing a dog, your honor," said the officer. "Well, sir, what have you got to say for yourself?" "Your honor," answered the prisoner, drawing a grimy coat sleeve across his eyes, "if you'll make it convenient I'll plead guilty. I may be a thief, but I've got feelings."—Chicago Tribune.

An Amateur Healer.

On the Ashtadhi Club Coast the custom of a religious belief is less a matter of well-litling beliefs than of well-spoken hair. The hair is first divided into a half dozen bundles, then these bundles are strung with wax and tar until they are as hard as knifing wood and stick out straight from the head in a semicircle like the spokes of a wheel. Thus cultured the belief is ready to conquer all hearts.

A Bargain Rack.

"How did this man get all those women?" "He went on the stage and announced that a man down at the entrance was giving away samples of baking powder."

He Heated.

"Good morning, Uncle Charles. Did you sleep well?" "I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but I got up now and then during the night and rested a bit, you know."

Hobbes and Geometry.

Hobbes was not yet fifteen when he went to Oxford. He did not care for logic, yet he learned it and thought himself a good disputant. There is no reason to think he learned anything else at Oxford save a strong dislike of academic institutions and methods. He turned from the official studies to amuse himself with geometry and Euclid's Elements. As to mathematics, there was an official recognition of them at all while Hobbes was at the university, so there is nothing improbable in the statement that Hobbes never acquired a copy of Euclid until he was near middle age. The story is told of him in Aubrey's own words:

"He was forty years old when he looked on geometry, which happened accidentally. Being in a gentleman's library, Euclid's Elements lay open, and it was the forty-seventh proposition (Lib. I.) he saw he read the proposition. 'By George,' says he, 'this is impossible!' So he read the demonstration of it which referred him back to another, which he also read, 'et cetera' etc., that at last he was demonstratively convinced of that truth. This made him in love with geometry."

The Oldest Tale of a Tub.

The cynic, so called from the Greek word for a dog, was a rude, snarling sort of fellow, who despised the arts and all culture. Among these cynics was Diogenes, who was born in 412 B. C., and was a man he dressed in a coarse robe, which covered him day and night, and carried a wooden bowl and a long for his alms and his food. His home was a tub, descended from the tub of Cybele, a huge earthen jar, that had held water or oil for the services and sacrifices of the temple. Though cracked and patched, it was large enough to hold him lying at full length. The story goes that Alexander the Great came to him one day and asked what he could do for him. "Don't stand between me and the sun," was the curt reply, upon which the emperor is said to have exclaimed, "If I were Alexander I would be Diogenes."

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after-effects." For sale by Short & Haynes.

Three Tumbos at Westminster.

In the east walk of the crypts at Westminster Abbey there are three most interesting graves those of Thomas Becket and his wife, after known as the "Three Tumbos." It is ever fascinating to Mrs. Becket, of all the people who have been there, the loved wife of a king, to see the grave of her husband, who died in 1170. The grave is a simple one, and the tomb is a simple one, and the tomb is a simple one.

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No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds, relieves the throat, and gives some unknown preparation which may contain opium, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. For sale by A. H. Fisher.

Flattered Her.

"Yes," said the fair young girl, "very much." "I'm just the picture of a man," replied the dainty youth, "you're certainly a flatterer picture."

Stimulating.

She thought she set her inspiration from the Author—From my cribbers—Life.

How Dreams are Welcomed.

An ingenious instrument which demonstrates the close connection that exists between the mind and the body is known as the "tilt board." A long shallow tray big enough to allow a man to recline upon is balanced on a pivot, so that it will incline in any position up to and put to sleep, when the end containing his feet goes down. But eventually the subject begins to dream, and then the tilt board leaves the brain of a sleeper directly the mental activities cease, and the head as a result becomes lighter, that end of the balance rises. When the sleeper dreams, small quantities of blood are recalled to the brain to supply the dreams, and the balance is gradually changed. In this way dreams may be regulated.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the robust, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. As a general rule, they will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of an article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Short & Haynes.

Venus Among the Incas.

The only planet which the Incas had discovered was Venus, which they called the lady on account of the brightness of its rays. They said that, being the most brilliant of the stars, the sun would not permit it to be separated from him and obliged to attend his rising as well as his going down, just as at the courts of kings only the most distinguished ladies and the handmaidens were permitted to the ceremonies of royal dinners and parties. It appears nearly certain that the Incas spoke of Venus under two different names, according as it preceded or followed the sun. To this day the native Peruvians make it in faithful language the eight hour torch and the twilight lamp. As this star served to show the hours when it was to be prepared the maize for cooking, they also give it a name indicative of that act. A chapel in the Temple of the Sun was consecrated to this planet.

Auctioneers in England.

The auctioneers of the United Kingdom seemed to be doing a very good business in 1905. The country concerned. Though auctioneers were familiar institutions in ancient Rome, the first in the British Isles was said to have been held in 1725, when John Ayle, governor of Port George, (Madras), put up for sale his surplus of the most and, although "modern" in 1825, it was said to be a public sale and selling of a public sale. I have not space to say how many of these sales have been held since 1825.

Lorenzo Dow and Her.

When the final solemn services were about to close, Anna Barr's cousin, John Barr, asked Lorenzo Dow what he thought of her's services. He raised both hands like a great V and shouted: "Anna Barr, dear! Why I could take the little end of nothing and lead down to a man, and put on such trousers as his, shake 'em up, and they'd rattle."

An Ardent Lover.

"And you went straight to her father and demanded his daughter's hand?" "I went straight enough, but I—well, I'll admit that I didn't carry out my original purpose."

"Sawed?"

"Sawed? No, sir. But we got to the saws, and I forgot all about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Goes Out.

"That's a pretty, well-working jacket you've got out," said the mother. "Sawing jacket?" replied Hoppeck. "Why this is my house coat."

A Hiding Man.

When the newly-arrived convict in this institution was told that a man was working in the yard, he said: "I'm a convict, so that he can work his way out. What is your conviction?" "Conviction? I'm a convict."

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Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven went to Louisville Saturday for a week's visit.

Great display of fire works for Christmas—English Kitchen.

Miss Grace Agnew went to Louisville Saturday to visit relatives.

New shoes, Sippel's shoe store.

Miss Mamie DeHaven has been visiting Miss Rose Cooke in Louisville.

Mrs. Perry Norval arrived from Slater, Mo., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Root. H. McGarock, near town.

We have all kinds of candies and fruits for your holiday times. Depend on us for this line all during the holidays—English Kitchen.

Mrs. Kate Faith, Frank Faith, Curtis Coomes and Louis Powell, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sebastian are the guests this week of his sisters, Mrs. A. R. Fisher and Mrs. Mary Raitt, arriving last Thursday evening from Baltimore, en route to their home at Shreveport, La.

If you want any thing or have anything to sell, advertise it in our want column. Rate 1 cent a word, each insertion. Turn some of your old belongings into Christmas money by selling them through this medium. A want ad. always brings quick results. An advertisement in this column last week and the following Saturday, same was sold for cash. Wants go home—that's why they sell things.

The December number of the following magazines on sale at News office: Munsey, McClure, Everybody's, Red Book, Cosmopolitan, Metropolitan, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, N.Y. American Family Magazine, American Illustrated magazine, Delmonico, Smart Set, Barr McIntosh Monthly.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

409 Pearl St., N. Y.

and all druggists.

10c picture frames—Sippel store.

Extra large dolls 10c—Sippel store.

New Orleans molasses 50c gallon—Babbage & Son.

A nice pair of gold glasses for a Christmas gift—Short & Haynes.

Mrs. Curt Ryan, of Tobsport, was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Polk Thanksgiving.

Sour kraut, best yet, at a good price—English Kitchen.

You can save money by buying shoes at C. Sippel's shoe store.

Oysters, any size, served any style at any time—English Kitchen.

Alonso Fallon was at home from Louisville several days the past week.

New lot of shoes just received at Corral Sippel's shoe store.

Mrs. O. D. Mattingly has returned from a visit to relatives at Owensboro.

Treat big bowl of soup for only 3 cents. Try this on a cold day. My, it's fine—English Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham arrived Saturday for a visit to relatives here.

Miss Esther Jackson was the guest of friends at Cannelton several days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Younger was at Hardinsburg last week visiting Mrs. W. H. Beard.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory returned Friday to Louisville, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Board and children, of Irvington, have been visiting Mrs. R. N. Hudson.

Dr. J. T. Owen returned Thursday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Adella Moorman, at Glendale.

Mrs. Darnell Dowden was in Cannelton last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wittner.

Miss Marlin Bommer returned last Wednesday from a visit to Miss Besime Shum at Bowling Green.

Miss Ben Ula Hall returned last week from Louisville, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank.

Biggest lunch in town for the money. Always come to us for a lunch when looking for the best and most—English Kitchen.

Rev. B. M. Currie went to Lewisport Friday morning to lecture there, creating in interest of a local option fight.

Mrs. J. H. Willis has returned from Hardinsburg, where she attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heston.

R. B. Pierce, who has charge of the commissary department of the Henderson Route's extension from West Point to Louisville, was at home the first of the week.

Mrs. Marion Ryan returned Friday to Louisville, accompanied by her nephew, Masters Randall and Frankie Weatherholt, who will be her guests this week.

E. T. Haynes left last night for Durant, I. T., for a trip of several days, accompanying W. G. Short, who has been here from Durant on a visit to his brother, G. W. Short.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Thanksgiving was, for the most part, a day of quiet enjoyment here. Most of the business houses were closed during part of the day and many people remained in their homes. Services were held at the Baptist church in the afternoon and evening and Father Brey conducted mass at the Catholic church at 8:30 in the morning.

J. H. Blythe has moved to his new farm, the Ezra Chapel place on the Hardinsburg and Cloverport pike. Watch this place bloom under Mr. Blythe's work.

Field Worker Genuer of the State Sunday School Association, will deliver an address at the Methodist church this evening in the interest of the Sunday school work. Quite a number of people here have heard Mr. Genuer lecture and say that an intellectual treat is promised all those who will go to hear him to-night. The admission is free and everybody is cordially invited.

Several loads of tobacco were delivered last week to J. D. Bradbear, local agent of the American Tobacco company, at the company's receiving house. It was the first tobacco delivered this season here. J. H. Phelon received some tobacco this week at the Pace tobacco warehouse.

The Rev. J. W. Lewis, of Owensboro, who succeeded the Rev. T. Seaton & Weatherholt, of Cloverport, Ky., for the first time on December 16 and 17, when he will preach at the Methodist church and hold quarterly meetings.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, little

DR. R. P. KEENE,
Representing
TAYLOR & KEENE,
DENTISTS
OF OWENSBORO.
Will be in Dr. Lightfoot's office one week out of each month, beginning on the 1st of each month, to wait on all wishing High Class Dentistry.
Week of Jan. 1, 1906 next date.

more than routine business being transacted.

The city equalization board met Monday and raised the lists of about twenty property holders, the total amount of the raised valuation being about \$10,000. The board will meet next Tuesday to hear complaints. The board is composed of J. J. Dyer, J. C. Mattingly and Ed. Whitehead.

Breckenridge Lodge No. 42, K. of P., elected officers Monday night as follows: H. G. Yeager, C. C. M. Weatherholt, V. C.; C. T. McLannahan, Prelate; Harry Hills, M. W.; J. E. Weatherholt, M. A.; Ed. Whitehead, M. E.; Chas. May, M. F.; Chas. Hamman, K. R. 8; John Taal, I. G.; Carl Lishen, O. G.; Fred May, Trustee.

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News Office.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL.

500 YARDS BEST AMERICAN CALICO AT 4c PER YARD.

500 YARDS MILL'S ENDS COTTON, EXTRA HEAVY, AT 6c YARD. SPOT MONEY. BABBAGE & SON.

GOOD THINGS FOR YOU AT OUR STORE

We have to work early and late, so crowded are we in our Repair Department. The reason of this is that we do every piece of work right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Our holiday stock can not be excelled. Handmade Christmas presents at our store in great variety. Best thing to do when your eyes hurt is to relieve and cure them. Murre is that thing. Sure and positive relief in ten minutes.

T. C. LEWIS & SON,
YOUR JEWELERS,
HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY.

No Waiting Here

Just tell us how much lumber you need. We have all kinds of Framing material, and choice Poplar and Walnut is ready for you.

That's the thing, unable to get so quick before.

Let us have your order to-day.

Your House, Barn or Stable may need repairs.

REMEMBER US.
Seaton & Weatherholt,
Cloverport, Ky.

L. & M. Sippel's Christmas Bulletin.

Most elaborate assortment of Christmas China Novelties in town. Beautiful Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, Meat Dishes, Butter Dishes, Vases, Baskets, Picture Frames, Burnt Leather Novelties, Tin Toys, Blocks, Doll Chairs, Wagons, Metal Doll Heads, Collar and Handkerchief Boxes. This is 5c and 10c goods.

Christmas Table.

The Christmas table can be served from our store in ideal bountifulness. We keep the good things listed below:

Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Case Sausage, Cream and Swiss Cheese, Wenies, Pig's Feet, Mackerel, Shredded Whole Wheat, Fruit Cake, Rolls and Bread.

Christmas Candies.

7c to 80c per pound. All kinds. Fresh.

Special Fruits.

Oranges, 20c to 60c per doz. Bananas, 20c doz. Malaga Grapes, 25c lb. Figs, 10c to 20c lb. Bulk Dates, 10c lb. Raisins, 20c lb. Apples, 25c and 40c peck. Coconuts, 5c and 10c each. Popcorn, 25c lb.

ELABORATE FRUIT BASKETS.

HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Homeseekers' Excursions to all points to which homeseekers' rates apply.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

For these holidays, rate of one and one third fare for the round trip between local points will be made with a minimum of 50 cents. Date of sale, Dec. 29-31, 1905 and Jan. 1, 1906, returning January 1.

Special homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest Nov. 21 and Dec. 15 and 19.

Important Change of Time on The Southern Railway.

On Friday, December 1 the following changes in time of Southern Railway trains will become effective:

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at 7:00 a. m. will depart at 8:00 a. m. No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 6:30 p. m. will depart at 7:30 p. m. No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m. will depart at 7:45 p. m. No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 a. m. will depart at 5:45 a. m. No. 32 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 p. m. will depart at 5:00 p. m.

Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.

C. H. Hangerford, D. P. A.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway,
—DENTIST—
Irvington, Ky.

Will be in Irvington one week out of each month prepared to wait on all wishing High Class Dentistry. Remember my time at Irvington.

Week beginning November 27.

Elaborate fruit baskets—Sippel store.

Cause For a Heebie.
A colored undertaker was requested to embalm the body of a colored man. The wife of the deceased asked what the cost would be. He named his usual charge, to which she quickly replied, "I think that's too much." "That is the regular fee," protested the undertaker. "That may be," assented the widow, "but this ain't a regular corpse. My husband had a wooden leg."

MEET ME AT NOLTE'S.

NORTH POLE, Dec. 1st, 1905.

J. C. NOLTE & Bro.,
Cloverport, Ky.

I will be at your store this week with more goods than ever. I will stay until Christmas Eve. Tell everybody to buy early to avoid disappointments. Tell the out-of-town people to do likewise, as the roads are likely to be bad and probably so cold they may be unable to come to Cloverport later.

Tell them to buy early.

Yours truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

J. C. Nolte & Bro.,
Cloverport, Ky.



ON BAKING DAY

That's what GOLD DUST FLOUR does for the housekeeper who uses it. It never fails to bring good results, whether you use it for bread or pies or cakes. Its quality is always uniform.

If you have been struggling with some other flour, making bread or pastry which is not to your liking, order a sack of Cadick's Gold Dust Flour and see the difference. You'll never want to use another kind.

Cadick Milling Co.,
GRANDVIEW, IND.

M. HAMMAN & SON,

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

The greatest variety of Christmas presents in the county is at our store. The desire of all can be had both in regard to price and satisfaction. Everything is marked in plain figures. Our prices are close prices, even at Christmas time. You'll be pleased with what you get at this store.

PARLOR LAMPS FREE!

We will give three beautiful Parlor Lamps to cash customers during the holidays. Ask about this at the store.

100 Rockers from 90c to \$22.50.
Dining Room Chairs, per set of six, \$5 to \$12.
Suits complete, \$18 and up.
Folding Beds, \$14.50 to \$32.50.
Iron Beds, \$1.98 to \$7.50.
Kitchen Cabinets, \$5.50 to \$10.
4,000 feet Picture Moulding every kind. Frames made from 20c up.
100 beautiful sheet pictures, 10c to 25c.
Any size of frame and window glass cut to order.

Columbia Graphophones \$7.50 to \$40.
Edison Phonographs \$10 to \$30.

500 records in stock. Columbia records—25c, Edison 35c. Agents for Karpen Leather Furniture, Wheeler & Wilson, White and Standard Sewing Machines. A good Drop Head Sewing Machine, five drawers, guaranteed 5 years, for only \$12.98.

M. Hamman & Son,
CLOVERPORT, KY.

A wanted ad in the News pays.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

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PAGE TWO.

GIANT RIVER TUNNELS.

**TAKE PLACE OF BRIDGES IN CON-
NECTING NEW JERSEY AND
NEW YORK.**

**Completion of Borings Under Hudson
River—One of Greatest of Engineering
Feats.**

After half a century of speculation on the practicability of tunneling the Hudson river from New Jersey to the island of Manhattan, it is now possible to walk dry-shod from Jersey to New York. The twin bores have been completed; that is, they have been cut through and cased in, though of course some finishing touches are yet to be put upon them. It was a few days ago that in the presence of the engineers, the directors and a dozen reporters, W. G. Oakman, president of the Hudson Companies, split an old brick bulwark with a hydraulic jack and completed the first Manhattan-Jersey tunnel system. There was a six-inch gap in the wall. A gang of "ground hogs" rammed the breach a little wider, and the party crawled through into New York city.

The old wall that was cut through was seven feet thick. It is the relic of a former failure to tunnel the Hudson. Twenty-three years ago the engineers of the old Hudson Company, after cutting a considerable distance under the river, abandoned the enterprise and waited in the unfinished work with this brick bulwark.

Two tube-tunnels run parallel beneath the Hudson river, the work of boring them being done under direction of the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company, but this company entrusted the actual performance of the work to the Hudson Companies.

The present tube has been two years in the course of construction. The tubes will cost when completed about \$13,000,000, and the entire work will cost about \$30,000,000.

Fifteen Feet in Diameter.

The tubes are 5,700 feet long, 15½ feet in diameter and are intended for one track each, with a sidewalk for workmen. Two tubes have been started on the New Jersey shore, to run under the river to Cortlandt and Church streets. These tubes will be 1½ feet in diameter. The tubes just completed will connect on the New Jersey shore with the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna terminals. In Manhattan one branch will connect with the subway under Fourth avenue at Astor Place, another branch will run to Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street. A trip through the entire length of the tunnel from the subway to Hoboken will cost only five cents.

About six hundred men have been employed in the tunneling. Cars will be running through these tube-tunnels in eighteen months. The story of transportation by railroads needs no demonstration, for trains will run in a steel tube the strength of which to resist pressure has been carefully worked out. Being laid from fifteen to fifty feet below the river bed, it cannot be affected by the action of tide water. The tube is a steel-lined hole in the earth, and except for

collisions due to operating blunders the risk of travel ought to be nil.

Many Tunnels to be Dug.

It having been proved practicable to tunnel beneath the Hudson river, the Pennsylvania Railroad undertaking will be pushed rapidly, and it may be expected that in course of time every trunk line coming into Jersey City will have its own tunnel. The East river pierlings do not present much of a problem. In less than five years trains ought to be running from Philadelphia to Boston with no water to be crossed.

It is believed that within ten years electric trains will make the trip from Philadelphia to New York in one hour.

NO TURKEY STUFFING?

Christmas Dinner Incomplete Without This Old-Fashioned Addition.

The latest and most obnoxious craze in gastronomic line is that of the turkey. It is asserted that Christmas turkey must be served without "stuffing." He says it is an anomaly, a thing without reason, an insult to the completeness of the bird. He even declares that it detracts from the sweet flavor and delicate aroma of the king of fowls. Thus he thrusts himself into the public arena, a most unwise "butter-in" striving to accomplish the downfall of an historic institution. He is not a true American. He has never tasted "stuffing as mother made it"—the real Boston-pure article, spooned out of the deep recesses of the royal bird in great crumby masses that fill the room with rich aroma and the heart of man, woman and child with joy unconfined.

It is the soul of the turkey, in stuffing. With the bird itself one is always bothered about what part he will have—whether white meat or dark; whether a wing, a thigh, or a drumstick; whether the wish-bone the liver, or "the part that went over the fence last," but for the stuffing, American sentiment is universal. The only question is: How much does one dare to eat? And then that question "yarch" that enter into the making as sweet as the summer breeze and as fragrant as the perfume of orange blossoms on a wedding day. And perchance, in addition, we shall catch the sublime suggestion of an onion, wafted into our quivering nostrils, and recalling some dear departed mother's table, who ministered to our boyish wants in days of yore.

Turkey straight, without stuffing? Not while there is breath to sound a protest. It is the mission of civilization to mix with the native and toothsome miscellany of tradition; to blend the work of nature and man; to sweeten with our best endeavor the harshness of the wild. Providence, that what gave us "stuffing," and until the heart of man grows cold—until the race loses its teeth and lives on pills and tablets and predigested pab, its multitudes die down with theories. Give us stuffing or take the turkey back.

FORTUNE FOR A ROSE.

**A WONDERFUL NEW VARIETY
WHICH BRINGS THIRTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

**In a Ravishing Pink and Crimson Tint—
One to Two Hundred Thousand
Dollars Expected to Profit—Other Huge
Figures for Flowers.**

A Washington gardener has originated what is believed by expert florists to be the finest rose ever grown—the Queen Beatrix. It is a tea of a peculiar shade of pink with a touch in the bud, of light crimson. Its particular merit lies probably in the fact that none of the beauty of its coloring is destroyed either in natural or artificial light. Added to this it has a fragrance equal to, if not superior to that of the American Beauty. The rose grows on straight and sturdy stems from two to three feet long; its parents are the two well-known va-

Mr. Kramer is a Washington florist with large experience in the flower line, many new and interesting novelties having originated in his greenhouse. Among the popular garden roses which he produced are the "Climbing Meteor," a climbing variety with large red blooms; "Champion of the World," "Robert E. Lee," "H. Kramer," and many other sorts which have been sold to catalogue houses and named by them. He has just originated the "Climbing American Beauty" which will probably be listed by flower-sellers next spring. He recently exhibited in Washington the "F. H. Kramer" carnation—a deep pink sort—which many well-known florists have declared to be the equal of either the "Lawson" or "Fiancee." He states that no plants of the "Queen Beatrix" rose will be ready for distribution before the spring of 1907, during which time a large sum of money will be expended in the erection of hot-houses and the cultivation and growing of hundreds of thousands of young plants. The estimate is made that probably \$100,000

THE PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC LAND COMMISSION RECOMMENDS RADICAL CHANGES IN LAWS.

Richard Hamilton Ryd.

Three men went out west to seek their fortune. One landed in the Middle West—not the Middle West, perhaps, as it is generally known, but the central section of the western half of the United States—in the desert country. He started his successful career by taking up a government claim under the desert-land act. He was in the cattle country—the cow country—and he made his strike in cattle.

His friend went further north, still in the desert area, close to the Canadian line—in the sheep country. He took up a government homestead claim and commenced it.

The third man went into the far northwest—the Oregon country of Lewis and Clark—200 he took up a government timber claim. He located in a land where lumbering was done, and there he began to buy up cattle and sheep and timber lands, and incidentally homesteads; and their operations were widely different.

The desert cowboyman was supposed under the law to live on at least three years on his 320 acres and to expend during that period \$500 in constructing irrigation ditches and other improvements, and make it his home. This was what was promised for the land when it was slipped through Congress. As a matter of fact, this man spent a day with a team making a fake irrigation reservoir and, then another day running a couple of furrows around the land, making oath that this constituted an irrigation system for its reclamation. Then within six months he "proved up," his home making, then he too, under oath of what he had not done, offered the required payments to the government and secured title to his land.

The timber section of the United States—the dense forests of the northwest—and under the timber and the land act, a man could acquire the timber standing upon which was worth \$5 an acre, and, swearing that he would live on the land, he purchased it from the government at the fixed price of \$25 an acre and immediately disposed of it. Within fourteen months these three men had secured from Uncle Sam an aggregate of one square mile of government land for their own benefit and use as homes, and sold it out to

No nation has ever been so reckless or has been so mercilessly robbed of its public land resources as the United States. Since the early history of the republic, land in vast tracts has been granted to individuals and corporations, and in spite of the public attention which of late years has been directed to the matter, the absorption goes on at an alarming rate. It seems difficult for the man who has lived in the west for years to realize that there is any good reason why he should not debauch and buy out hundreds of others who are willing to sell their brightest American citizens, thus enabling him to acquire a domain which could have been precisely in the days of feudalism.

The three men above cited count their holdings to-day by the hundreds of thousands of acres, but there are western corporations and individuals whose figures amount up even into millions of acres. One can ride or drive all day through their territory, in the west.

Only signs of civilization being hurriedly forced upon the nomadic people, where should be hundreds and thousands of prosperous farm homes.

Unsettled emigrants, who, under the law, must reside continuously on their claim, erected a slab, one-roomed house, and during a period of four or five years, they lived in it.

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Need for Land Laws Legislation. These details were told by W. A. Richards, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Clifford Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, and Frederick H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the National Irrigation or Reclamation Service, and this commission after a year and a half of field investigation made a short official report to Congress.



THE NEW QUEEN BEATRICE ROSE.

rieties, Liberty and Madam Chateaux, the former one of the most popular crimson varieties, but uncertain in the production of perfect blooms. Queen Beatrix has none of the faults of its parents and combines all of their good qualities; it is resistant to insect and mildew attacks, and capable of forcing on the hot-house bench.

Grown at Gardiner Hubbard Mansion

It was originated by Peter Blisset, and will be put on the market by Florist P. H. Kramer of Washington. Blisset is the head gardener of Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, the widow of the late Gardiner Hubbard, one time president of the National Geographic Society. She is the daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. The new rose was introduced at her beautiful estate and residence, Twin Oaks, just outside of the national capital.

The leading florists of the country have known of the existence of this rose for a year and have made various tempting offers for it, but it remained for Florist Kramer to offer \$50,000 and finally secure the beauty.

Such a fabulous sum for a rose seems insignificant, however, when it is remembered that but a few years ago Thomas Lawson of "Fiancee" fame paid \$30,000 for a mere carnation, while the greater amount of \$125,000 was expended for the "Fiancee" carnation. It is hinted that Mr. Lawson cleared \$25,000 on this one deal. To-day Blisset is still a gardener, doing odd jobs for people, but he now—spending up evenings, applying rich earth and planting shrubs.

or \$300,000 will be made from this flower.

Attempted Graftings.

Various artifices have been tried by clever but unscrupulous people to obtain specimens of the "Queen Beatrix" rose. One of the most notable was the grafting of the rose on the Kramer establishment where a huge bouquet of the blooms was on exhibition, offering to purchase at large prices a single flower for a horticulturist. Others have gone so far as to order elaborate funeral designs with the proviso that nothing but this particular kind of rose be used. These were only devices to obtain the healthy wood for slipping and growing, for the best time to make rose cuttings is either just before or immediately after the plant comes into bloom.

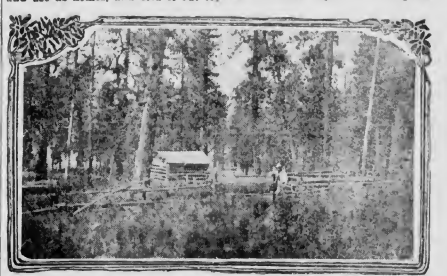
Mr. Washington florist who originated the "Fiancee" rose—a handsome white flower, and a sport of "Golden Breeze"—was unwise enough to sell cuttings, thereby enabling the purchasers to propagate the variety cheaply. The Washington Florist Club recently awarded the new "Queen Beatrix" rose a certificate of merit, the first of the kind ever given by the club. The new flower is so striking and beautiful that every member of the club consented to the award.

Comfort on Uncle Sam's Ample Breast.

"Cap'd is one of the best recruiting officers that Uncle Sam has," confided in the sergeant attached to the recruiting headquarters. "Back of nearly every enlistment there is a claim for the colored soldier's quarters, a lot of fine lads into the service. Your romantic youth gravitates to the recruiting office, and a serious break with his sweetheart as naturally as a duck takes to water. It seems to him the most direct way in which to sacrifice himself when love's young dream is apparently dispelled. Way down in his heart he pursues the girl in such cases Cap'd has been sad, and it's the army or navy, with the possibility of death, but he's not him. Again, other first class material is recruited by the desire of young fellows to sport a uniform like those of the army. In such cases Cap'd has been successful in such cases Cap'd has been recruiting through flattery. But in both ways he manages to fill up the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters."

One of the richest boys in the world is the adopted son of the late Millionaire, Zeller. He is fourteen years old and will inherit nearly \$20,000,000.

Edwin Booth for a long time averaged twenty-five cigars each day.



HOMESTEAD ENTRY IN EASTERN OREGON OF JOHN J. MURPHY.

Made to Secure Valuable Timber Land. Entryman is cooking and dining in timber camp those who were buying hundreds of such claims and then went looking for further speculation.

Typical Cases of Fraud. These three cases are cited simply because they are typical of thousands and hundreds of thousands of instances which could be related of the great west where the government still owns half a billion acres of land, although another half billion have passed into private ownership under the various laws and real estate laws and with which the statute book is filled.

SENATE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 1905

PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUBMITTING

THE SECOND PARTIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION, APPOINTED OCTOBER 22, 1903, TO REPORT UPON THE CONDITION, OPERATION, AND EFFECT OF THE PRESENT LAND LAWS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith the second partial report of the Public Lands Commission, appointed by me October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, operation, and effect of the present land laws and to recommend such changes as are needed to effect the largest practical disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will buy them upon reasonable terms. The report contains a partial report bearing upon some of the most important and effective use of the resources of the public lands. The subject is one of such magnitude and importance that the larger features which require immediate attention without waiting for

THE UNCONVENTIONAL SARAH.

It was Thomas Carlyle who said that all genius was akin to savagery. Sarah Bernhardt exemplifies this in the conduct of her chaotic life. She is a perfect barbarian in her defiance of all the conventionalities regarding conduct. She is a sleeping room in hung in royal purple, decorated with peacock plumes. Over her Louis XVI. bed is a canopy made of unspun silk taken directly from the silkworm cocoon. A great splash of crimson satin in the form of a shawl adorns the center. The walls are hung in old tapestries, and in the interstices

of the handrails are rows after rows of tiny monkey skulls, the eye sockets of which are illumined with electric lights.

The "Divine Sarah" has parted with her pet tiger, and now has for a companion a large and ugly baboon, which she has been pierced so that they may carry huge rings of solid gold. Bernhardt is said to look as young as she did twenty years ago. Her face is without wrinkles, and her step is as spry and her manner as vivacious as when she first electrified her native city as an actress.

AN EXCITING RIDE

FOR R. B. PIERCE.

Threatened With Death by Lunatic
With Whom He Rode in Buggy,
He Felt His Time Had Come.

R. B. Pierce, whose home is at Cloverport, and who has charge of the commissary department for the extension of the Louisville, Henderson and Mt. Vernon railroad, which is being constructed from Howard to Louisville, was here for a short time yesterday, and told of a harrowing experience which he passed a few days ago, says Wednesday's Courier-Journal. Mr. Pierce said that he had been in Louisville on business, and was returning to Mendota, La. Valley Station, car took him to within three miles of his destination, and he started to make the rest of his journey on foot, when he was overtaken by a man in a buggy. The man asked him to ride, and he accepted the invitation. They had traveled but a short distance, when the stranger suddenly turned on Mr. Pierce and calmly informed him that he had lived long enough.

"I am going to kill you when I get down the road a little further," continued the stranger.

Mr. Pierce, who was unarmed, was too dumfounded by the strange speech of his companion to resist at first. Finally he came to the conclusion that he had a madman to deal with, and thought he would disarm him by a show of good fellowship on his part.

"Won't you have a cigar?" inquired Mr. Pierce, innocently producing his cigar case and passing it over to the man by his side.

"You see that little strip of woods just ahead of us?" inquired the supposed lunatic in reply. "That is where I am going to kill you, so you might as well begin making preparations to die."

Every mistake that Mr. Pierce had ever made during his life appeared before him during the brief ride. From the point where the madman had made his threat to the woods. He had determined to sell his life as dearly as possible, and was just getting ready to grapple with the madman, when the latter pointed his forefinger and crooked thumb at Mr. Pierce and said:

"Book!" So great was the feeling of relief which swept over Mr. Pierce, that he grasped the stranger's hand and shook it cordially. It suddenly dawned upon him that his companion was a harmless simpleton instead of a madman. The remainder of the ride to Mendota, La. was uneventful, but Mr. Pierce felt relieved when he was safely among his own men again.

The Incident.
Tom—May I be certain that you might call a "kissable" girl, Dick—(Kissable). Why, man alive, she's positively edible!—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Director.
Milly—And how does your brother take married life? Tilly—He takes it according to directions. His mother-in-law lives with him.



ANGEL CHILDREN.
Is there an angel child in your family? In this world there is no mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But worry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, and has become a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

At about three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth), writes Mrs. Nellie Carl of Minneapolis.

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a statement of her case, which will be considered in absolute confidence by this physician who stands among the foremost specialists of the century in the treatment of women's diseases. He will send her (in a plain sealed envelope) sound, sensible, valuable advice free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page, illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for at once one stamp, or by mail, for a mailing only, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

Scene Near Leavenworth, Indiana.



CLOVERPORT FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the Cloverport Weekly Journal of March 7, 1860.

Two Towns United.

A meeting of the citizens of Cloverport was convened last evening pursuant to notice, at Haynes' Hotel, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Police Judge, Marshal, and Trustees, under the charter recently granted by the Legislature, uniting the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport in one corporation. The meeting was organized by calling Col. D. R. Murray to the Chair, and appointing J. T. Morehead Secretary. The Chair stated the object of the meeting, and on motion the meeting went into the nomination of candidates, when the following persons were recommended as suitable ones for the offices: John C. Babbage, for Police Judge; Wm. Vest, for Marshal, and J. S. Lightfoot, A. L. Simons, W. R. Jones, D. Hamblenton and Allen Murphy for Trustees.

The election takes place on Monday, the 14th inst. We suppose there will be other candidates for the different offices. At least there should be, so as there will be more interest taken in it than there would be with only one set of candidates.

Agents.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertising and job work for this office: Frank M. Jolly, Hardinsburg; C. J. Bellett, Esq., Hawesville; Frank Mitchell, Esq., Fordville; D. H. Baysinger, Stephensport; N. Fankouer, Meadeville.

Locals.

We learn that Col. Boyd has purchased the residence generally known as the "Carr's house." It is the most beautiful site and building in this section of country.

The splendid passenger steamer Grey Eagle is the regular Thursday packet for Henderson, Capt. Daniel has command, and our clever friend Duncan is in the office. We are indebted to the clerks for river travelers.

The steamer Solito is the regular packet for Louisville today. She is a good boat and a popular one. Our good looking friend Dowell is in the office.

We are indebted to Mr. Ward Payne, of the steamer Kentucky, for river favors.

A Magistrate's Decision.

Some years ago, when magistrates were vested with the power to marry, a case came before a venerable magistrate of this county, which we cannot forget giving to our readers. The couple were put upon the floor and the usual form gone through with, when the magistrate declared them man and wife so long as they should remain in Breckenridge county, as his jurisdiction did not extend out of it.

High School.

By reference to an advertisement to be found in another column of this week's paper, it will be seen that Mr. J. W. Henson intends opening a male and female High School in our town. We need such a school as this very badly and we are glad to announce the fact that we are going to have one.

Mr. H. comes to us highly recommended as a teacher, and as a man of high literary attainments, from the place where he has been heretofore engaged. Mr. H. has been teaching at Yellowford for two years past. He will be assisted by Mrs. H., who is a graduate of one of the best colleges in the country and a lady of superior qualifications as a teacher.

Directory.

The directory of business firms, with the location omitted, was at that time as follows:

Allen, Joel R., proprietor of Exchange Hotel.
Board & Raft, druggists.
Calley, J. V., confectioner and fancy grocer.
Collins, S. C., book and job printer and editor and publisher of Cloverport Journal.

Duncan, P. V., dealer in dry goods and groceries.

Hamblenton, William & Co., dealers in dry goods, groceries, etc.

Haynes, S. D., proprietor Haynes' Hotel.

Hamblenton, E. M., grocer and dry goods merchant.

Hest, J. C., daguerrean artist and jeweler.

Jenkins, A. Y., merchant tailor.

Murray, D. R., dealer in dry goods, groceries and farmer's implements.

Moorman, James, manufacturer of the Brinley plow.

Miller, J. T., livery and sales stable.

Newmen, Wm. N., livery and sales stable.

Pierce & Co., dealers in tobacco.

Roschman, A. L., dealer in staple and fancy dress goods.

Raiff, John, wholesale and retail dealer in stores, brass and Japanese ware.

Satterfield, T. F., dealer in dry goods and groceries.

Simons, A. L., dealer in dry goods and ready-made clothing.

Sawyer & Cowden, confectioners, and dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, teas, etc.

Sachs, S. H., dealer in dry goods.

Witt, Wm., merchant tailor and clothier.

Worley, Chas. S., dealer in groceries and confectionaries.

In Prattle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. A. Humphreys, a well-known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me place to be recommended to. For sale by Short & Haynes."

Delaware's Handreds.

In the days when the Saxons dominated England prior to the coming of William of Normandy the people were formed into divisions of hundreds. This was done mainly for military purposes and the convenience of assembly upon the summons of the powerful earls and barons to whom the people owed allegiance. These hundreds usually consisted of ten families, each family being computed at a minimum of ten persons. In time the families increased in membership, but did not lose their individual identity or change the designation of organization. In the natural order of events these hundreds expanded into communities and ultimately into geographical divisions and took on geographical designations. Some of the American colonists adopted this form of geographical division, and thus we still have hundreds in Delaware and Virginia, although in the latter state that form of designation is but seldom used. But in Delaware hundreds is universally used to describe the divisions of a county and is equivalent to the township in other states.

The mission of "Early Riser" is to clear the way and give Nature half away. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser never grips or sickens. A safe pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by All Druggists.

Succors by Nature.

The physician finds methods by which he determines whether or not a patient is shamming. Other people have times to be as successful as the doctor's. "Do you believe that was a real faint of Sally Ann's, or do you think she just shammed so's to look interesting to Willy Light and make him offer to take her home in his buggy?" asked one of the participants in a recent picnic.

"It wasn't any sham on Sally Ann's part," said Mrs. Bicketts, to whom the appeal was made. "I should think when you know Sally Ann wears sizes and that she lay there with her feet sticking right straight up for everybody to see for nearly fifteen minutes you'd realize that 'twasn't any make believe faint."

Athens.

The brilliant, witty and disincarnate Athenians had one of the most extensive experiences in exile that ever fell to the lot of man. While in command of the Spartan army he was recalled to stand trial for the destruction of the house of Heracles, an outrage that had taken place just before his departure. Knowing that his death had been determined on, he escaped to Sparta, where, by adopting the manners of the people, in strange contrast to his former style of luxury, he became immensely popular. He engaged in military operations against the Athenians and succeeded as well as to evade the envy of the Spartan leaders, who expelled him, whereupon he went to Persia and lived there with a magnificence that astonished the Persians themselves. He was recalled to Athens with the same capriciousness that marked his ostracism and was appointed commander in chief of all the Athenian forces, but, failing in an important expedition, he was again sent into exile and was finally assassinated in Persia.

Tactless Involve.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chains of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase "the ranting apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting it, as where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle to a contest omnibus and endeavored vainly with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and utter a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle responded in a hoarse silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was they received the following reply:

"Yes, sir, I know him well enough. 'E's what you call a literary goat—writes books wot nobody can understand. 'E's a bit off his clump, like many of these goats, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."

Do the Next Thing.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely. Then do the next thing without letting any moments drop in between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people manage to make of a day. It is as if they picked up the moment you dawdled lost. And if you ever did yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin to let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest will fall into line and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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LOWEST SPECIAL

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EVER MADE TO
OKLAHOMA
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AND THE GREAT SOUTHWEST
VIA

Louisville, Henderson
& St. Louis R'y

"THE HENDRISON ROUTE."

In connection with a number of routes.
Tickets on sale November 7th and 21st December 5th and 19th.
All tickets will have first limit 21 days in addition to date of sale.

OWN A HOME

Write and ask for a copy of the book from
J. J. IRWIN,
General Passenger Agent,
Louisville, Ky.
J. H. GALLAGHER,
Traveling Passenger Agent

\$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$20, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$10 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Cheaper Rates Southwest.

Low time one-way fare for the round trip on Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19. To points in the Southwest, via Cairo, Memphis, and Cotton Belt Route.

You can afford to go now, nearly as cheap, traveling as starting at home. Write for maps and literature on Southwest Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana, Texas. Also cost of tickets, time of trains, etc.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A., Cincinnati, O.
E. W. LABEAU, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
Cotton Belt Route.

For Homeseekers.

Cheapest rates, yet—less than one-way fare—for the round trip to points in the Southwest. Go via Memphis or Cairo, and Cotton Belt Route.

Dates of cheap rates: Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19.

Finest time to visit the Southwest—see the crops and leave a home.

Write for maps, literature and cost tickets to any point.

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The Last Long Sleep.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earliest conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death and the other that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is well known to all physicians that when death is near its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the frightful portrayal of the supposed "pangs of death" or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution it is rare indeed that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread.

Most sick persons are very, very tired. Sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen a person who seemed to fear death, except when it was so arranged to be rather far away. Even those who are constantly haunted while strong and well with a dread of death are at hand—Scribner's Magazine.

The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1903.

TARFORK.

Ed. Hook went to Jolly Station Thursday.

O. W. Rice and Allen Newby were in Cloverport Friday.

Miss Josie Ryan came home from Kirt to spend Thanksgiving.

T. H. Chancellors, our merchant, went to Owensboro Thursday.

T. M. Bates, of near Victoria, was a guest of his uncle, T. H. Bates, Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. D. Dunson, of near Falls of Rough, preached Saturday and Sunday at Cave Spring.

Rev. C. W. Stone, of Vanzant, attended the meeting at Cave Spring church last Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Rice made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowman, at Hardinsburg, recently.

Mrs. Ed. Hook who was recently appointed postmaster, has not taken charge of the office yet but will shortly.

Miss Maggie Korman has been visiting her aunts, Mesdames J. B. Bates, L. C. Tait and L. H. Tait, at Jolly Station.

Misses Pearl and Della Jackson, of near Middlesboro, attended at Cave Spring church Sunday, and took dinner with their cousin, Miss Mary Jackson.

A dance was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruppert, also on Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Keenan's Thursday night.

A protracted meeting commenced Friday night at Cave Spring church. Rev. Henry Bruner, of Pateville, C. W. Stone, of Vanzant and C. L. Goff, of this place, will conduct the meeting.

IRVINGTON.

Vic. Robertson, of Hardinsburg, was in town Monday.

Little Georgia Bishop is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Edith Marshall was in Louisville last week visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain has returned after a week's visit to her sister at Lebanon.

Miss Lucile Cunningham returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Tony McCoy of Louisville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McInnes were in Hardinsburg last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Walls, returned Monday from a two months' visit to her daughter at Bardonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hensley, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jolly Monday.

Master Edwin Jolly has gone back to Brownstown, after spending several days at home during the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Fisher, of Glendale, has returned to her home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Pomp McCoy.

Misses Beulah and Clara Brock have returned to their home at Hardinsburg, after a short visit to Miss Ruth Miller.

Miss R. A. Denny returned to Louisville Sunday, after a few days spent with her sister, Mrs. R. H. McGowan.

Several of our prominent men attended the Shilohs' banquet given in Louisville at the Galt House last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Gardner and children arrived home from a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Bert Cunningham, at Chalmers.

W. S. Hopper left Thursday for Louisville, where he will take a position as book keeper with the Rock Island Co.

Dr. L. H. Moore represented the L. H. & S. L. railroad last week at Lexington, where a late railroad amalgamation society was organized.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents violent coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

Cherry Pectoral

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

TORTURE AND HUMILIATION

For Fifteen Years Face and Body Mass of Itching Sores—Could Not Express Suffering—Doctors Failed—Had Lost Hope

CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF \$1.25

"My head was one mass of scabs, my forehead was covered almost to my eyebrows, and I had to wear my hat all the time. My body was covered with spots in size from a pin-head to as large as a silver dollar. A white, crusty scab would form and itch, and words cannot express the torture and humiliation I suffered for fifteen years. I tried many doctors, and all kinds of treatments, but could get no help, and I thought there was no hope for me. A friend told me to get Cuticura. I did, and in three days my head was as clear as ever. I applied the Ointment night and morning, also taking a box each three times a week, and using the Ointment freely after the bath. After using one cake of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was completely cured, without mark or blemish. I was so pleased I felt like running down the street to tell every one I met what Cuticura had done for me. If any one is in doubt about this, they may write to me, (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

COMPLETE TREATMENT For Every Humour \$1

Complete external and internal treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, from infancy to age, and all else falls away.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world by Dr. J. C. Clark and Sons, Boston, Mass., and by all druggists.

Small size, 25 cents; full size, 50 cents.

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Miss Pearl Johnson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Thursday.

Miss Tola Lamb, of Pateville, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Carrie Bevin.

Thurman Rowland, of Gatewood, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Wheatley spent a few days last week with her uncle, Joe Wheatley, at Midway.

Johnie Johnson, Alex and Edward Powers attended the box supper at Pateville Thursday night.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett, of Henderson, visited her brother, Cicero Henderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Trimble, Elton and Bonnie Basham attended the entertainment at Haverhill Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham and little daughter, Pauline, of Goerlin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basham, Sunday.

Lonzo Rowland, of Owensboro, and Miss Vattre Newbury were married at Haverhill Monday. They will reside at Owensboro.

HARDINSBURG.

Quarterly court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Read is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Robertson Bros. will feed about 300 head of cattle here this winter.

Mrs. Morris H. Beard entertained the Fireside Club Saturday evening.

Miss Mattie Reid spent several days of last week at her home near Louisville.

Leo Greenwell was in Brandenburg several days of last week visiting his mother.

W. G. Haswell was in Louisville several days of last week purchasing Christmas goods.

Mrs. R. H. Bowman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman, at Cloverport, last week.

A. A. Laistie, of New Albany, is here this week putting the roof on Joe Teal's new business house.

James Dean was operated on Monday by Dr. Jno. E. Kitchel. He is expected to be out in a few days.

Dr. Joe Monday, of Louisville, lectured at the courthouse on the evening of Friday and Saturday of last week.

Misses Clara Eskridge and Nancy Kitchel were the guests of relatives in Louisville several days of last week.

Dennis Sherman lost 20,000 feet of lumber on Hardin's creek, that was swept away by the rain storm last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hensley returned to Owensboro Monday, after a week's visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Hensley.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in Louisville were Chas. F. Edman, Franklin Kitchel, Dr. E. F. Day, Arthur Scott and H. DeH. Moorman.

Judge Matthias Miller has appointed the following persons as supervisors of the tax lists (G. W. Board, W. G. Smart, Isaac Norton, John Alexander and Vane Moorman).

The Rev. P. C. Devall, of Elizabethtown, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the M. E. church, from the text "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to every people."

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harpet, Wash. "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Shott & Haynes, druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Send your out-of-town orders to this purchasing agent

If you want the services free of a long experienced purchasing agent who has her thumb on the Louisville market, send your orders to Miss Addie G. Ditto, 1919 Brook St., Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Miller, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Venable, at Owensboro, for a few days, when they will come to this city to reside.

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